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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATIONNE (FITTING PORTION 1.5)

CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
PCT/U	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. JS03/33392	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
TITLE OF Metho	INVENTION ods and Apparatus f	for Fusing Databases	, 11					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
Samson et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🔽	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. X	A copy of the International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the International	al Bureau).					
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
_	c. X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. 🗆	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.	. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously submitt	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inter	mational Application under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
	a. are attached hereto (require	red only if not communicated by the Internati	ional Bureau).					
	b. have been communicated by	by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; howe	ever, the time limit for making such amendme	ients has NOT expired.					
	d. have not been made and w	ill not be made.	:					
8.	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Artic	icle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s	s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	kamination Report under PCT					
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement u	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. 🛣	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.	A substitute specification.							
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of a	address letter.						
17. 🗀	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published Interna	ational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4	4).					
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							

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Applicant(s):)	Title: METHODS AND
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Samson et al.)	DATABASES
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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